



EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

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Senate Education Listen and Learn

**June 6, 2011
10:00 a.m.**

Room 116

10:00 *Opening Statements*

Board of Regents:

David Miles, Member, Board of Regents

Student perspective –

- Spencer Walrath, President, UNI Student Government
- Jared Knight, Vice President, ISU Student Body
- Elliot Higgins, President, U of I Student Government
- Lyndsay Harshman, Past President, Council of Graduate and Professional Students
- Michael Appel, Vice President, Executive Council of Graduate and Professional Students

10:45 *Community Colleges*

Barb Crittenden, President, Southwestern Community College

Rob Denson, President, Des Moines Area Community College

11:15 *Lunch*

12:30 *K-12 Education*

Tom Lane, Superintendent, Carlisle School District

Dick Murphy, Board Member, Des Moines School District

Scott Rieker, Music Teacher, Meredith Middle School, Des Moines
(introduced by Chris Bern)

Brent Siegrist, Director, Area Education Agencies of Iowa

Marlin Jeffers, Education Consultant, Northwest AEA

Nicholas Colangelo, Professor, University of Iowa, and Director, Belin
Blank Center (AP Online)

David Law, arts/music student

1:45 *Early Childhood*

Randy Nichols, Superintendent, Eldora School District

Karen Ritter, Director of a private preschool partnering with Eldora School
District

Chris Carman, Linn County Child Development Center (ECI)

2:30 *Federal Maintenance of Effort (MOE)*

Jason Glass, Director, Iowa Department of Education

David Mitchell, Administrator, Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services